

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 31-62 remain in the application, with claims 31-42 and 55-62 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-30 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 8-16, 22, 27 and 28 have been provisionally rejected because of potential double patenting. This provisional rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1-30.

Claims 43 and 44 are allowed. The Applicants respectfully request rejoined and allowance of claims 45-54, since claims 45-54 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 43, which has been allowed.

Claims 43-54 are believed to be in allowable form. Allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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